

Docket No.: 60188-127



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer No.: 20277
Nobuyo SUGIYAMA et al. : Confirmation No.: 7445
Serial No.: 10/003,434 : Group Art Unit: 2826
Filed: December 6, 2001 : Examiner: Kevin V. Quinto
For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 1, 2003, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including December 1, 2003 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

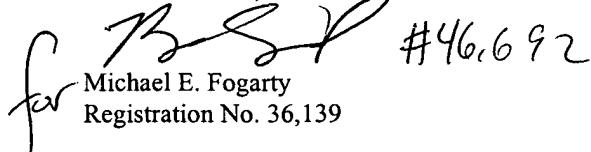
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	18	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$110.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$110.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$110.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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